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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the third edition of the Minnesota Data Book for Legislators. This book is a collective effort by House Research to provide legislators with important factual information about Minnesota.

First published in 1995, the data book provides details about such items as the state's population, the number of people the state employs, and how state revenues are allocated. Designed as an easy reference to state information, the book is divided into four major sections: demographic and economic data; government organization and employment; government finance; and major government functions and services. Please refer to the table of contents on the following page for a more detailed list of what's covered in each section.

We hope you find the 1999 Minnesota Data Book for Legislators to be a valuable resource.

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Demographic & Economic Data

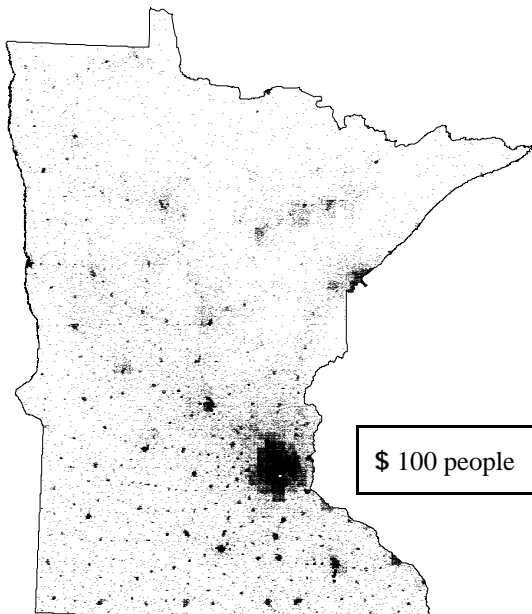
Minnesotan 1996 Population Profile

| | Age: under 20 | 20 to 64 | 65+ |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| White | 1,249,516 | 2,561,448 | 566,399 |
| African American | 55,904 | 72,102 | 5,137 |
| American Indian, Eskimo & Aleut | 26,050 | 28,807 | 2,273 |
| Asian & Pacific Islander | 54,114 | 59,864 | 3,935 |
| Total | 1,385,584 | 2,722,221 | 577,744 |
| White Hispanic* | 30,381 | 36,881 | 2,909 |
| Other Hispanic* | 5,241 | 4,979 | 316 |

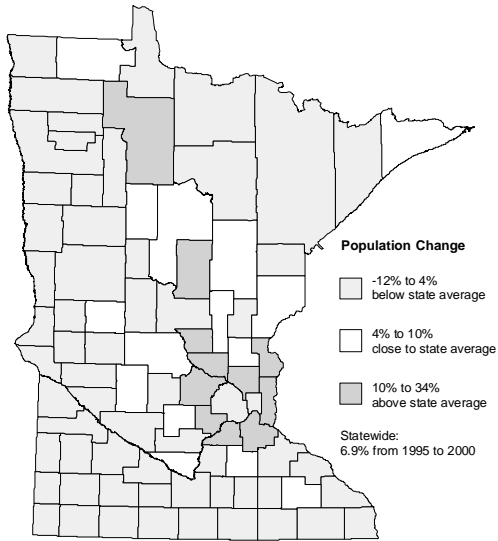
* Hispanic origin persons can be of any race.

Source: Minnesota Planning

Minnesota Population (4.8 million in 1997)

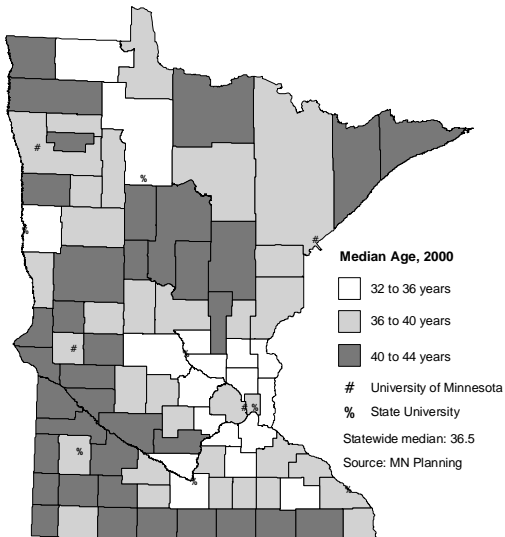


Projected County Population Change 1995-2000



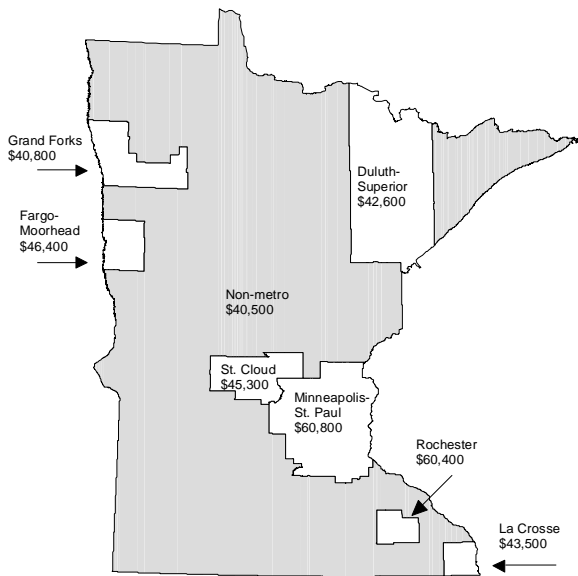
Source: Minnesota Planning

Projected Median Age by County, 2000, and Public 4-year Universities



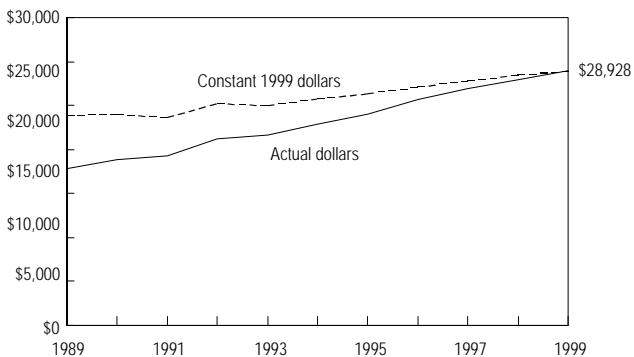
Source: Minnesota Planning

Median Family Income for Metropolitan Areas 1998



Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Minnesota Per Capita Personal Income (\$28,928 in 1999)



Source: Department of Finance

Employment Growth by Industry, 1990-1997
(17.7% growth; 2.4 million jobs in 1997)

| Type of Industry | Number of Jobs in 1997 | % Change from 1990 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Goods-Producing | 559,928 | 11 % |
| Agriculture, Forestry, & Fisheries | 22,728 | 31 |
| Mining | 7,948 | -2 |
| Construction | 93,844 | 18 |
| Manufacturing: | 435,408 | 9 |
| Durable Goods | 254,332 | 11 |
| Nondurable Goods | 181,076 | 7 |
| Service-Producing | 1,535,803 | 22 |
| Transportation & Public Utilities | 118,582 | 17 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 600,252 | 15 |
| Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate | 145,118 | 19 |
| Services: | 671,851 | 31 |
| Consumer Services* | 134,174 | 27 |
| Professional & Business Services** | 537,677 | 32 |
| Government | 330,958 | 9 |

* Includes hotels and lodging; personal services; auto repair, services and painting; miscellaneous repair services; motion pictures; and amusement and recreation

** Includes business, health, legal, educational, engineering, management, and other services and membership organizations

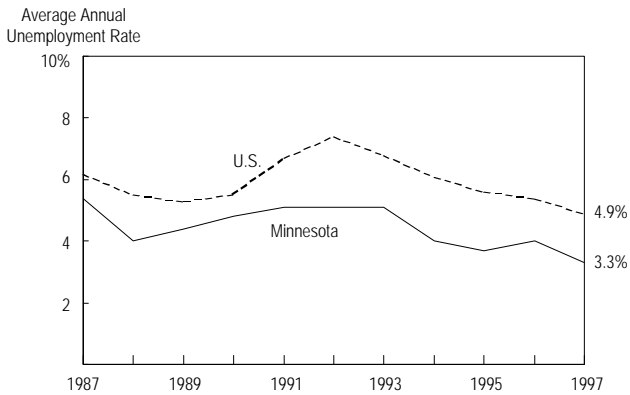
Source: Department of Economic Security

Gross State Product by Industry, 1996
(\$141,573 million in 1996)

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Goods-Producing | \$38,361 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, & Fisheries | 4,174 |
| Mining | 877 |
| Construction | 6,195 |
| Manufacturing | 27,115 |
| Service-Producing | 87,837 |
| Transportation & Public Utilities | 10,876 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 24,051 |
| Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate | 25,352 |
| Services | 27,558 |
| Government | 15,374 |

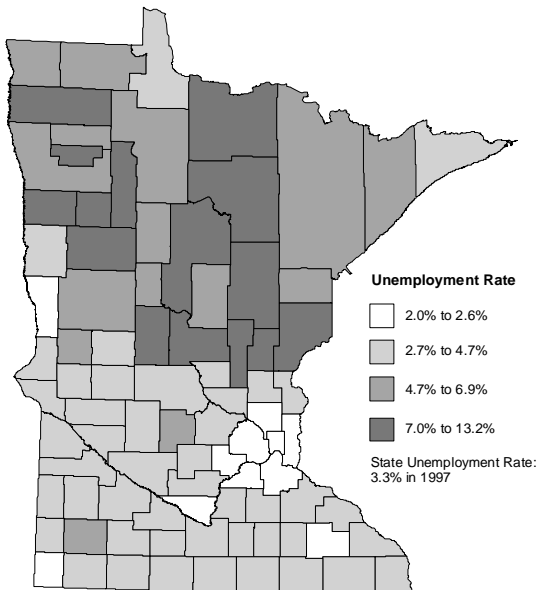
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce

Unemployment Rate (MN: 3.3% in 1997 U.S.: 4.9% in 1997)



Source: Department of Economic Security

Unemployment by County, 1997



Source: Department of Economic Security

